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For: BODY FLUID COLLECTING)	
DEVICE (As Amended))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend
the application as follows: